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"Pa, that horrible old gate is the most disgusting thing on this street. If you can't afford to have it fixed, I'd take it away and put up a stile."

The pa only groaned. But an evening or so later, his youngest daughter came in and said with considerable warmth:

"Pa! I wish you had that beastly old gate tied to your neck, that's what I wish!"

And she dissolved in tears and evaporated up stairs in a misty cloud, while her sisters followed slowly, casting reproachful looks at pa. And the next evening his third daughter Azalea, came bounding in the room about 9:30 p. m. with her gloves in a condition to indicate that she had been patting gravel, and said, with some energy, that if pa had no feeling other people had, and she wished she was dead, she did, and she hoped the next time that pa went out from that hateful old gate he'd fall from Arch street to the bridge, so she did. And she broke down and disappeared with a staccato accompaniment of sobs and sniffs. And the next time that pa went out of that gate, he found it prostrate between the two posts, and saw that the fragile strands of the clothes-line had parted, under some extraordinary pressure, and that was what ailed Azalea's gloves. Pa saw there was nothing for it but a new gate, and he groaned aloud as he viewed the dreary prospect of furnishing gates to support the many forms of the best young men in Burlington for another summer. He pondered, and pondered, and pondered. He became the confident of carpenters; he was often seen guiltily showing different plans and drawings to blacksmiths and cunning workers in iron and steel. And in due time he had a new gate up, a massive gate with great posts, ornamented and substantial, and the seven sisters were pleased. They read in the little brass plate that informed them that a patent was applied for, the words, "For 130 pounds," but they didn't understand what it meant until last evening.

Last evening the weather, though sufficiently cool to be bracing, admitted a test for the new gate. A murmur of voices arose from the vicinity of that popular lover's retreat, as Sophronia swung idly to and fro on its heavy frame. Presently a pale-faced man, who held his hand upon his breast to still his beating heart, as he crouched in a dark corner of the porch, heard Randolph say:

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into his mouth to reinforce his handkerchief, and hugged himself in placid content. Pretty soon the man's fifth daughter came home from a party, and she, too, perched on the gate. And in a moment or two Alphonzo said:

"But, my own Miriam, would I could tell you what I feel—"

But he didn't for just as he leaned upon the gate, the gaunt arm reached out and felt iron, and knocked his breath so far out of him that he could not shriek until he had run half a mile from the house. And Miriam ran into the house screaming that Alphonzo had a fit. And the pale-faced man rose up out of the shadow and emptied his mouth, and as he stood under the quiet starlight, looking at the gate whose powerful but delicate mechanism repelled an ounce of weight over one hundred and thirty pounds, a look of ineffable peace stole over the pale face, and the smile that rested on the quiet features told that the struggle of lifetime was ended in victory, and a gate had been discovered that could set at naught the oppressions of thoughtless young people.

Heart-Reading Casualty.
[Glasgow Times.]

One of the most melancholy events that has shadowed our county for a great length of time transpired on Monday morning about two o'clock, at the late residence of Mr. Wes Davis, who lives about three miles south of Glasgow in the neighborhood of Messrs. Yancey & Terry's old mill on the Roseville road. On the morning referred to Mr. Davis discovered the house on fire, and so far consumed as to cut off entire communication with the stairway leading to the bed-room above in which three of his children were sleeping. He attempted to go up the stairs, but they had burned almost down and it was impossible to make the ascent. About this time a son of about sixteen years jumped through the stairway opening and the fiercely burning flames, and was seized by his father and dragged to a place of safety, but not until he was considerably injured by burning. There was remaining a daughter just budding into womanhood, aged fourteen years, and a son of ten years, who, being unable to escape, were burned to death. The girl was heard to talk rather uncoherently and in rather under tone of voice asking help from her mother, but there was no frantic scream as though the children were at all aware of their terrible condition. The remains of the children were recovered after the burning was consumed, almost entirely destroyed. A more terrible accident can hardly be conceived than that of two children perfectly helpless to escape burning, and being destroyed by merciless flames in the immediate presence of a distracted father and mother utterly unable to alleviate a single pang or afford a particle of relief. The remains of the unfortunate girl and boy were buried Monday at a neighboring graveyard. We know there is not a heart that will not deeply sympathize with the almost heart-broken parents who have so recently passed through such a terrible ordeal.

Mr. Davis was an employee of the steam mill owned by James Fishback & Co., and had only been in the neighborhood a brief time, having lately lived in Tennessee.

After Marriage.
A philosopher writes: "The girl is generally educated on novels, and her first disappointment comes in on the quiet indifference of the husband after honeymoon. 'You love me no longer,' said a bride of six months to her better half in his gown and slippers. 'Why do you ask that, Puss?' he asked quietly, removing a cigar from his lips. 'You do not caress me nor call me pet names; you no longer seek so anxiously for my company,' was the tearful answer. 'My dear,' continued the aggravating wretch, 'did you ever notice a man running after a car? How he does run!—over stones, through mud, regardless of everything until he reaches the car and he seizes hold and swings on. Then he quietly seats himself and reads his paper. 'And what does that mean?' 'An illustration, my dear. The car is as important to the man after he gets in as when he is chasing it, but the mania of a no longer called for. I would have shot any man who put himself in my way when in pursuit of you, as I would not shoot any one who would come between us; but as a proof of my love, you insist upon my running after the car. Learn to smoke, my dear, and be a philosopher. The two combined clear the brain, quiet the nerves, open the pores and improve the digestion.'"

They were sitting together, he and she, and he was adoringly thinking what to say. Finally he burst out with, "In this land of noble achievements and undying glory, why is it that women do not come more to the front; why is it that they do not climb the ladder of fame?" "I suppose," said she, putting her finger in her mouth, "it is all on account of their pull backs." And then she sighed and he sighed, side by side.

THE HERALD.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1876.

The absence of editorial matter this week is owing to the indisposition of the editor. Please excuse.

Louisville Letter.

Editor Herald:—It is with pleasure I read the call in the HERALD for a reunion of the old Seventeenth Kentucky Regiment at Camp Calloway in September next. A year ago I wrote to Col. McHenry suggesting that we should at some future time have a reunion.

Without some unforeseen hindrance, I will attend the preliminary meeting on the first of July, and trust we may be able to adopt some plan by which the proposed gathering in September will be eminently successful. The members of the old regiment and their friends should come together for a jolly hand-shaking. Many of them had friends on the other side with whom they are now living in affectionate relations; it is but proper that these should be invited to our meeting. In fact this is the spirit that should pervade the society of the whole country. Men who fought on the opposite side in the late war, are now working side by side in the field and workshop, are practicing at the bar, have joined hands in the church, are brothers as masons, templars and grangers, and why should they not meet together on such occasions as that in contemplation? It is proposed that we meet, not to discuss questions out of which the war sprang, but to celebrate and perpetuate the memories of events, be they pleasant or be they sad, that occurred to us during the country's terrible affliction. Let us meet in the joys of the present, taking time only to sorrowfully unveil the sadness of the past without discovering its animosities.

It is meet that we sing the glorious deeds of our old regiment, but we should remember that had we not had foes worthy of us, those deeds had not been worth the mention.

Then to "Camp Calloway" in September let us go. Let us bear with us hearts which, though steered in war, are moulded for peace.

JOHN P. NALL.

From Hogg's Falls.

HOGG'S FALLS, May 20th 1876.
Now with the best of feelings a few words with you, while I am well pleased with the HERALD and like the stand you have taken on the Temperance question, so far as alcoholic drinks are concerned, may I not ask if there is not other species of intemperance even worse than drunkenness, of which you have said but little, and that little all on one side? If I recollect right some months back when our grand jury found indictments against some bad women, and got one or two of them in jail, I think you spoke in their praise for trying to protect the morals of our country—now while I will not attempt to justify women in acting wrong, I will say this, if we had no bad men, we would have no bad women, and if our grand jury had discharged their duty, I have no doubt there would have been ten men indicted for every woman, but there appears to be a disposition among men to overlook the faults of men or rather to look on their conduct as not so bad as women. Now I take a different view of the subject, as a great many, I might say almost all the bad women are made so by men, frequently under promise of marriage. Then what follows? Simply the poor girl is shunned by her own sex, as they would shun a serpent while the smooth-tongued scoundrel is treated by both men and women as though he had never committed a crime in his life. Now this is all wrong, and until we can have something more like even-handed justice, it is but little use to notice the poor women. I talked with a juror who tried a case and found her guilty, and assessed the punishment of five hours imprisonment, after the woman had laid in jail several months at a heavy expense to the county, said he, I would have cleared her if I could, but as I could not I was for making the punishment as light as possible, and always will until the bad men are indicted to. Now I would like to see you take hold of this subject and handle it as I know you are capable of doing, try to educate the public to more even handed justice; it might make you unpopular with a certain class, but all honest men and women would bless you for the effort, believing as I do that it is time a great effort should be made on this subject for a change in sentiment and practice. I have taken the liberty to call your attention to it as I hope for the good of the community. Yours truly,
T. M. ROSS.

TILDEN and HENDRICKS, would not be a bad ticket for the St. Louis Convention to put forth.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1876.
THE REFORM CONFERENCE.

Any attempt to underestimate the influence or effect of the Reform Conference which has just met in New York would be unwise; and the assertion that the leaders of either party do not regard its deliberations as of the greatest importance, is false. The Washington Organ of the White House Ring pretend to consider the proceedings and address of the Conference as of no weight, and only worthy of contempt; and, to prove how little attention they deserve, the said organ has, in this morning's issue, twelve separate editorial articles and paragraphs on the Conference, its personnel and proceedings. And each one of these articles is intended to prove that the subject is not worthy of notice. The men assembled in New York, yesterday, represent the most respectable portion of the Republican party, the class to whom the address of the Democratic National Committee extends its invitation to join the Democratic party. These men and their followers are ready to work and vote with us on the issue of Administrative Reform; and if the temper of leading Democrats here is an indication of party feeling, that is to be the sole issue of the campaign. The applause with which the name of Samuel J. Tilden was received in the Conference proves that these gentlemen, although most of them are identified with the Republican party, have no partisan bias, and are ready to act with the Democratic party for the suppression of political corruption.

SECRETARY BRISTOW was blackballed at the Union League Club in New York last Thursday night, and the excitement consequent upon such a small-souled manifestation of personal or political spite has naturally reached the capital. There were 118 white balls for Bristow and 12 black balls; and as 10 black balls in 100 defeat a candidate, he was not elected. It was at first ascribed to the positive animosity of the Custom House Ring; but they sturdily disclaim it—a disclaimer entitled to credit from all men possessed of a fair share of manhood, if for no other reason than because the act is so contemptible and asinine, and so certain to recoil on the actors, when discovered; but that is also a reason why no one should have attempted it.

Some think the Whiskey Ring have taken a back lick at the Secretary for hunting them down; while others charge it upon the influence of a sugar importer, who has had a grievance against the official. Be the cause what it may, it can have no other effect on Bristow than to make him realize out of what infinitesimal particles the souls of some of his Republican friends are formed, which being a mere social matter, can have no influence on the public mind whatever. BLAINE THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE. Said an ardent admirer of Blaine, on the 15th instant, after the proceedings before Gen. Hunt's subcommittee investigating Blaine's connection with the Union Pacific Railroad, "If they (the Democrats) keep up this thing (meaning charges against B.) Blaine will be nominated for President by acclamation on the second ballot at Cincinnati." It grows more apparent, every day, that unless Blaine can be proved a corrupt man, he will get the nomination. A burly, good looking fellow, in the prime of manhood, quickwitted, possessing an imperturbability of manner gained by a long experience in the House, and personally hail-fellow-well-met with "the boys," the popularity of the representative from Maine cannot be denied. Said his brother to me, to-day, "Jim is a h—l of a fellow. All of these attacks upon him don't seem to worry him a bit. He said to me, this morning, when I spoke to him on the subject, 'O, shaw, Bob! I'm coming out all right; never you mind.' The courtesy of the committee in throwing open their doors to members of the press in response to Blaine's request, shows the falsity of the radical assertion that it was the intention of the Democrats to hold a star chamber investigation, and allow it to drag along until after the nomination at Cincinnati, and, furthermore, a fairness on their part which their political opponents cannot in justice fail to recognize.

MRS. FITCH'S DIAMONDS. Mrs. Minnie Sherman Fitch, wife of Lieut. Fitch, of the Navy, and daughter of General Sherman, is now in a fair way of getting the valuable diamonds presented her by the Khedive of Egypt. They have been lying in the Custom House at New York for several years, on account of the inability of Lieut. Fitch or Gen. Sherman to pay the duty on them; and bills have several times been before Congress, but have failed of passage, admitting them free of duty.

Such a bill has passed both Houses, and it will of course receive the approval of the President. While, perhaps, this concession by Congress, out of respect for the exalted office of Gen. of the Army, may be all right and proper, it is severely criticized by many who are curious to know why an officer receiving nearly as much in the way of salary as the President of the United States himself, should be singled out for the bestowal of a valuable privilege which would never be granted to a citizen in the humble walks of life. These carping critics forget that the Good Book says, "Unto him that hath, more shall be given; and from him who hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath." It would have been an exceedingly difficult matter to accurately determine the amount of duties on these gems, as their value has been estimated all the way from \$25,000 to \$300,000. On the 1st of April, one year ago, a city paper printed a large and circumstantial account of the stealing of these diamonds the night previous, and their prompt recovery by the detectives. The article closed by saying that they would that day be exhibited at a prominent jewelry store on Pennsylvania avenue, and the result was that hundreds of people, including many high in official position, visited the store, and, to their intense disgust, were reminded that it was "All Fools' Day." The diamonds were, of course, lying in the Custom House vaults in New York.

THE LETTER CARRIER SYSTEM. People who are so unfortunate as to reside in cities of less than 20,000 inhabitants have reason to congratulate themselves on the very decisive vote in the House on Friday, by which that clause in the report of the Committee on Appropriations, limiting the carrier system to cities of 40,000 inhabitants were rejected. The vote was 125 to 29. It will be hardly possible to change the law on this subject now. The mistake, if it was one, has been made, and the people of small cities have enjoyed the privilege of free delivery too long to give it up now, without producing more general dissatisfaction than the annual saving is worth to the Treasury.

Letter from Island Station. ISLAND STATION, McLean Co., Ky., May 20th, 1876.
Editor Herald:—Since writing my last correspondence, our town and country has undergone considerable change. Patterson & Bryant have sold their entire stock of goods to J. W. Eaton & Co., thus we have but one store again, but this is well stocked. Patterson & Bryant will have many warm friends, to regret their departure, as their upright deportment as citizens and merchants, has endeared them to all who have been associated with them.

Much corn has been planted in the surrounding country, some has come up and is looking well, but is needing rain.

There is much complaint about the probable scarcity of tobacco plants. Some have lost all, while others have plenty. This is accounted for by the important fact that plants sown in the woods are not troubled by the bugs. I have lately heard of a novelty in the way of keeping bugs off of plant-beds, and if the plan is as good as it is said to be, the inventor deserves a patent. But, as no patent has been applied for as I have heard of, I shall expose his plan for the benefit of those who need protection from the ravage of this destructive bug. The plan is as follows: Drive a stake in the centre of the bed, then take a strong cord, of sufficient length to reach from the stake to the edge of the bed, and tie one end of it to the stake, the other around a gander's neck. The gander, day by day in making attempt to free himself, passes around the bed, dragging the cord over its entire surface in each circuit he makes. Thus the bugs are scared off until the plants are out of danger. Try the plan dear reader, it will keep the geese out of mischief if it does not save the plants. Feed the ganders often, and but little at a time.

Mr. Editor, if your Grayson county correspondent has "seed ticks" for sale, he might do well to bring them to this county. He could at any rate exchange here for musquitoes of such a size that, not allowed to squall, would pass for young turkeys (where people had never seen either.)

Come down, bring your gun, Mr. Editor, and we will spend a few days in hunting. We can hunt all day and never once be tempted to violate the game law. Yours, etc.,
MEMO.

MAJ. JOHN P. CAMPBELL, of Christian county, has withdrawn from the race for Congress. The only two aspirants now are Spalding and McKen-

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PARIS.

Serious Accident on the Maysville Railroad Yesterday—List of Persons Injured, Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

PARIS, KY., May 19.—A very serious accident occurred on the Maysville railroad this afternoon about three o'clock, near Millersburg. The north-bound train was passing over the bridge. The engine and baggage-car passed over safely, but the ladies coach was precipitated into the river, the bridge breaking in the middle. The bridge is a total wreck, and smashed into pieces resembling cord-wood.

None of the attaches of the train were injured, except J. T. Parker, who had his arm broken.

Mrs. Herriet, of Paris, had a leg broken.

Prof. Irvine, a music teacher, was injured about the head.

The Rev. Mr. Green, a colored preacher, had both legs broken.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, a colored preacher, had a leg broken.

Henry Pickrell, a merchant of Carlisle, was injured seriously.

John Wells, of Nicholas county, was also injured.

None of the parties injured are expected to die. The bridge had been pronounced unsafe, and the managers of the road were preparing to strengthen it. The road has made arrangements whereby passengers and mail will be transferred as formerly.

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curate. It will be noticed that he is blowing

very hard, so much so that the photographer

became alarmed for his personal safety, fear-

ing that the printer might burst, scatter and

demolish everything within range, but the

printer assured him that he could not blow on

Tracy & Son's work too hard. They could

stand a great deal of wind, and in that he was

right. If our work will not bear examination

we would not want it talked about.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up as a Stray by E. H. Cooper, living

near Fordville, Ky., on the 27 day

of March, 1876.

ONE BLACK HENNER CALF,

with some white spots on its sides, about two

years old, marked with a crop of the right ear

and swallow-fork in the left. Valued at \$3.00.

Witness my hand.

Mar. 27, 1876. C. W. R. COBB, J. P. O. C.

no-15

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ing to a healthy state the mucous

membrane of the urethra than either Cu-

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It represents a Confederate Soldier after the

war returning to his home, which he finds lonely

and desolate. In front of the ruined cottage,

telling a sad tale of the miseries of war, are

two graves with rude crosses, on one of which

some friendly hand has hung a garland. To

the right the calm river and the rising moon

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work must be addressed to the Publishers.

General Local News.

L. BARRETT, LOCAL EDITOR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1876.

Bouquets and croquets are the even-
ing attractions just now.

Read the original poem on first
page of this issue, by Wm. Lamont.

MISS JOSIE LANDRUM, of Calhoun,
McLean county, Ky., is visiting friends
here.

REV. W. W. COOK held regular ser-
vice here last Sunday night. His ser-
mon was full of pathos and practical
utility.

HON. W. ESTELL McHENRY, for-
merly of this place but now of St. Louis,
is spending a few days in town visiting
his brother, Hon. H. D. McHENRY.

The lodge of Good Templars at this
place enjoyed a rare treat last Thurs-
day night, in the way of a lecture from
the Hon. Judge Stewart.

MR. J. B. BENNETT, living about
three miles from town, had nearly all
his sheep killed by dogs one night last
week.

OUR readers will note the fact that
our views are not always the same as
those entertained, or expressed by our
correspondents.

We are very thankful to Mrs. Lucy
Klein for favors rendered during our
recent illness. The green peas sent
were the first of the season, so far as
we know, and they were delicious.

THE Kentucky New Era says the
"fly," "bug," or whatever it may be,
has destroyed all the tobacco plants in
Christian county, and has now turned
its attention to the young corn.

WE were visited by two refreshing
showers of rain Sunday morning and
Sunday night. This was very much
needed in this community, as there has
been but little rain here since corn was
planted.

THOMAS J. SMITH, sheriff, accom-
panied by John P. Tracy and Timoleon
Morton, left yesterday morning for
Frankfort, with S. R. Beasley, who
was condemned at the present session
of our Circuit Court, for one year in
the Penitentiary, for grand larceny.

MR. J. J. LAYTON, located at Crom-
well in this county, informs the public
through the HERALD, and by posters,
that he is prepared to card wool on
short notice and at moderate prices.
Give him a trial.

We are thankful to Mr. J. W. Ford
for kindness shown us while sick last
week. Although it was a cool sort of
kindness (ice) yet it was just the thing
we needed to allay the burning fever
that seemed to be consuming us.

The Best is the Cheapest.
Have your suit made at J. Winter
& Co., Louisville. Their new Spring
Stock is immense—among which are
Centennial Styles that will attract your
attention.

THE Ohio Democratic State Con-
vention at Cincinnati, last Wednes-
day, instructed their delegates to vote
for Wm. Allen, of that State for Pres-
ident at the St. Louis Convention.

A SMART Illinois girl who had been
cruelly jilted, rose up in her wrath and
recovered \$5,000 on breach of promise,
and she had no sooner got this suit out
of the way than she took some of the
proceeds and went right to work on
another—a handsome black silk made
after the "Domestic Fashions."

In the list of indictments given in
last week's issue, we stated that A. C.
Ellis et al, and J. Warren Barnett et al,
were indicted for allowing gaming.
Indictments were made against all the
officers of the Ohio County Fair in the
above name and style, for allowing
gaming last October. We intended
this correction at the time, but it was
forgotten.

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

The Boiler of a Portable Steam
Saw Mill Explodes, Killing one
Man and Severely Wound-
ing two others.

On Tuesday of last week the boiler
of the portable steam saw mill belong-
ing to Job S. Arnold, living in the up-
per portion of this county, exploded,
severely injuring three men and slight-
ly wounding one or two others. The
three men severely damaged are John
H. Arnold, a son of the owner of the
mill, Perry B. Wilkes, his son-in-law
and Sylvester Allen, who were so bad-
ly burned and scalded by the explosion
that Arnold has since died, and but
little hopes are entertained for the re-
covery of Wilkes and Allen.

The explosion is supposed to have
been caused by the water in the boiler
getting too low, which was done by
the pump failing to work, and as soon
as the pump began to work and the
cold water touched the hot boiler it ex-
ploded immediately. It is said that
the boiler and wheel, which weigh
about 6,000, were blown about one
hundred yards, cutting down trees as
large as a man's body.

This sad occurrence should be a
warning to other mill men, and should
teach them a lesson of carefulness.

Fine Wool.

Editor Herald:—In your issue of
the 10th inst. I saw an account of W.
D. Coleman presenting you with a
sample of wool of his own raising, that
measured eleven inches in length and
also the average of wool per head, viz:
ten pounds and one ounce, and in con-
clusion asks if William Foster can
beat it. In answer to this I send you
a sample of wool of my raising that
measured fully twelve inches in length
and of fine texture. I did not see this
account till my sheep were shorn, and
the wool washed. My Sheep are of the
Cotswold breed, and only fourteen in
number, one buck, one wether, and
twelve ewes, with twenty lambs, nine
of which raised eighteen of them. I
purchased a buck in Boyle county
Kentucky last fall, that is thorough-
bred, and would like to purchase some
of the late importations that I see ad-
vertised in that valuable paper the
"Farmers Home Journal" but the dogs
have made such great havoc among
the sheep in this vicinity that I think
it unsafe to purchase at present.

I will say in conclusion that I have
taken more premiums on sheep at the
Hartford, Ohio county Fair in the last
five years than all other competitors.

WM. FOSTER.

L. O. G. T.

The following are the officers of
Hartford Lodge, No. 12, L. O. G. T.,
for the ensuing quarter:

LYCURGUS BARRETT, W. C. T.
MISS LIZZIE MILLER, W. V. T.
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MISS MAGGIE MOSELEY, R. H. S.
MISS ALICE JARBOE, L. H. S.
MISS ANNA TRACY, L. D.

THE Lincoln Times published by
WALLACE NALL & BRO., Lincoln Ill.,
is fast becoming one of the most popu-
lar papers of the West. It has grown
so rapidly in circulation that its pub-
lishers have been compelled to pur-
chase a large power press to enable
them to meet the demands for the
Times. Politically this paper is Demo-
cratic, but reserves an opinion of its
own. It is conducted on business prin-
ciples—no favors asked; none granted,
except on merit. We congratulate our
young friends and former townsmen on
their success in this enterprise.

THE aggregate number of cases on
the docket of the Ohio Circuit Court at
the present term, which is now in ses-
sion, amounts to 487, divided as fol-
lows:

Commonwealth's cases.....98
Common law ".....126
Equity ".....263

Our docket has been greatly reduced
in the last two years, and ought to be
still reduced more. There is too much
lawing for the good of the people.

THE Republican State Convention,
which met at Louisville last week, in-
structed for B. H. Bristow, of Ken-
tucky, for president.

WE welcome back to our office
Ford's Southern Shield, Owensboro.
This paper has been suspended for
some time on account of Col. Ford, its
editor and proprietor, being absent as
member of the Legislature.

Where shall I buy my new suit?
Why at the great Clothing House of
J. Winter & Co., Louisville, corner
Third and Market. They keep all the
latest styles, make their own clothing,
and sell at a fair price.

Judge Gregory.

Judge Wm. F. Gregory, as will be
seen from this impression of the EXAM-
INER, is a candidate for Judge of the
Criminal Court of this district. Judge
Gregory is a gentleman than whom no
man stands higher in the community
where he is known, not only on ac-
count of his legal information, but from
various other considerations. He has
been for years a prominent member of
the Hartford bar, and, of course, is
thoroughly acquainted with the intri-
cacies of the law. He is a Democrat
by birth, a gentleman by nature, and
would, if elected, wear the judicial er-
mine with the ease and dignity of an
emperor.—Owensboro Examiner.

He is an affable, clever gentleman,
a staunch and outspoken Democrat,
and has an enviable reputation as a
lawyer. He is excellently well quali-
fied for the position to which he aspires,
and should the selection of the people
fall upon him, we have no doubt he
will perform the duties of the office
not only creditably to himself but to
the satisfaction of the entire district.
Judge Gregory is a native of the State,
and is a gentleman of high order of in-
tellect and scholarly attainments. If
Davies county is not destined to fur-
nish the Criminal Judge, we know of no
person in the district whom we would
rather greet as the successful competi-
tor for the position than Judge Grego-
ry.—Owensboro Monitor.

WE INVITE the attention of our read-
ers to the advertisement of A. G. Kelly,
proprietor of the Central Hotel, Louis-
ville, which appears in this issue of the
HERALD. Mr. Kelly has had great
experience in this business, having had
the proprietorship of the Merchant's
Hotel for several years. He knows
the wants of his guests, and one has
only to stop with him to be convinced
of this fact. Persons visiting the city
and wishing a nice comfortable place
to stop, could not do better than to
give him a call. His charges are very
liberal.

ALL persons who intend competing
for the five ten dollar premiums offer-
ed by us on tobacco and corn, will
have to become subscribers of the
HERALD by the first day of June, and
all those who have subscribed hereto-
fore will have to pay their subscription
for the same by that date. These were
our propositions, and of course can not
vary from them.

Mr. A. G. Brown, living near Ce-
ralvo, informs us that he sheared from
fourteen sheep this spring, ten of which
were lambs, one hundred and sixteen
pounds of wool, which is an average of
a little over eight pounds to the sheep.
We consider this a fine clipping. Who
can beat it?

Real Estate Transfers.

Ann Howard to G. G. Parker, 95
acres on Barnett's creek, \$1100.00
Henry Tinsley to J. H. Brown, 1
acre on Green River, \$500.00
Henry Tinsley to S. L. Fulkerson
& J. H. Brown, Steam Mill and 1
acre at Hogg's Fall, \$1400.00
R. E. Glenn to A. M. Stum, 40
acres on Green River, \$600.00
John Barnes & 94 poles on Mud-
dy creek. Deed of exchange.

Marriage Licenses.

D. D. Leach and Miss Margaret
DeHart.
Jorden M. Wade and Miss Eliza D.
Turns.
Harrison T. Smiley and Miss
Amanda I. Aldridge.
Joseph T. Wallace and Miss George
E. Lawton.

MR. WILL A. KELLY, representing
the Shoe house of Elliot & Erkin,
Louisville, paid our office a visit one
day last week. Mr. K. is a fine busi-
ness man and a clever gentleman, and
is connected with a first-class and reli-
able house.

MR. CALVIN T. WARDEN, living
near Centertown, this county, sheared
from a yearling Cotswold Buck, this
spring, fifteen pounds and four ounces,
and was shorn late in the evening
when the wool was perfectly dry. Mr.
W. purchased this buck near Winchester,
Clark county, Kentucky.

RICHARD LARUE, formerly of the
Elizabethtown News, has accepted a
position on the editorial staff of the
Green River Pantagraph at Bowling
Green. Dick will make the Pan-
tagraph even better than it has been
heretofore. It has long been one of
the representative papers of our State,
and we are glad to note this impor-
tant feature.

MR. W. H. BARNES, of the firm of
Barnes & Taylor, Beaver Dam, Ky.,
has just returned from the East with a
large stock of Dry Goods, Boots and
Shoes, Hats and Caps, Glassware and
Quenware, &c. &c. Ladies will
find it to their interest to examine
their Ladies Hats; they are put up by
first Class Milliners in Louisville, who
forward the latest styles weekly.

GRAYSON COUNTY ITEMS.

News of the County by Our Regu-
lar Correspondent.

BETTER THAN MARL.

One of the most important discover-
ies, and one that will in all probability
prove the most beneficial to Grayson
county, has recently been made on the
farm of Mr. James M. McClure, one
mile east of Millwood. Underlying a
slope of country ten miles square, are
vast beds of the finest quality of Pot-
ter's Clay. This valuable item of in-
dustry can easily be taken out, without
any great amount of labor, as the clay
crops out on the surface in hundreds of
places. To those interested in this
branch of industry, the abundance and
fine quality of the clay offers inducements
never before equalled. The
beds lie within four hundred yards of
the L. P. & S. W. railroad, and every
facility will be afforded by the railroad
company to parties engaging in utiliz-
ing this valuable discovery. There is
no fraud about this, as a visit to Mil-
lwood will testify, and interested parties
would do well to examine for them-
selves. State papers please copy.

A party named Stevenson, residing
near Litchfield managed to get on the
debtor side of a good many parties in
that burgh, and one night last week he
"folded his tent like the Arab" and
"lit out" for parts unknown. Next
morning he made his appearance at
Millwood with a wagon loaded with
household traps, etc., which he had
shipped to Owensboro Junction. At
noon the Sheriff was on the down train
looking for Mr. S., but his anxiety to
make that gentleman's acquaintance
was doomed to disappointment, and he
returned to Litchfield if not a wiser, a
much mortified Sheriff. Up to yester-
day no tidings have been received from
the absconding debtor.

For the benefit of Alfred Ashby jr.,
we would state that it has been a rule
of our life to never get entangled in a
controversy with a scholar, and especial-
ly with one whose deep researches into
such classic authors as Noble Butler
and Marcus Wilson would only in the
end serve to make fools of us. We
would earnestly advise Mr. Ashby to
turn his attention to some more con-
genial business than that of Literature,
as, in our honest opinion, he was never
fated to become a very brilliant star in
the galaxy of belles lettres.

Had the author of the Lines, "Music
hath charms to soothe the savage
breast," etc., only been around to lis-
ten to the caterwauling of a party of
youthful Graysonites serenading their
lady loves the other night, we firmly
believe he would have stuck his fingers
in his ears and "cussed" the music and
the Graysonites both.

MR. E. A. Bunch, of Millwood,
while on business in Elizabethtown,
was knocked down and robbed of a
considerable sum of money by three
negroes, on last Saturday night. No
clue has been obtained of the robbers.
Mr. Bunch was severely injured about
the head by a club in the hands of one
of the ruffians, from the effects of
which he has not yet completely recov-
ered.

It is estimated by good judges that
Grayson county will not produce one
tenth of the tobacco this coming
season she has in the one that is passed.
It may be all for the best; for as the
potatoe crops were the curse of Ireland
for many a year, in our opinion, the
tobacco crops have been and will be a
great curse to Grayson county.

After all the blowing about "precious
marl," it is evident that little good will
accrue to Grayson county from this
wonderful discovery, if there is not
more interest taken in it than appears
to be at present.

The L. P. & S. W. railroad must be
doing a good passenger traffic, as we
counted forty-one passengers that ate
dinner at Mr. Well's Millwood Hotel
one day last week.

The Hon. Wm. F. Gregory, Ohio
county's candidate for Criminal Judge,
has made himself a host of friends in
Grayson, and his chance for the coun-
ty's vote is a hundredfold better than
that of the other candidates for the
same position.

The amount of wild flowers that are
scattered over our woods and meadows
exceeds anything of the kind ever be-
fore seen. What a pity it is that our
bees have been so extensively destroy-
ed, as the honey crop of Grayson
would simply have been enormous.

The Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil,
was within twenty miles of us last
Tuesday; and yet the blood-thirsty
ticks "chawed" with as much vengeance
as if a scion of the haughty family of
Hohenzollern was at the antipodes, in-
stead of being right in their midst.

The natural productions of Hardin
county are "school marm's," rocks, sas-
saparilla bushes and "niggers."

JOB PRINTING neatly executed at
the HERALD office.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an
invitation from the Executive Com-
mittee of the Press Association to be
present at the annual meeting, to be
held in Danville, Ky., on the 7th of
June next.

J. E. STOWERS the well-known Dent-
ist, will arrive here on Saturday, May
27th, where he will remain a few days
in the practice of his profession.—
Those wishing Dentistry work done,
would do well to avail themselves of
this opportunity, as the Doctor is a
first-class Dentist.

We have received No. 48, of vol. 2,
of the Western Tobacco Journal pub-
lished by James Gates & Co., and ed-
ited by C. C. Seales, Cincinnati, Ohio,
and have placed the same on our list
of exchanges. It is ably edited, and
devoted almost exclusively to the sales
and reports of tobacco.

WE understand that a new Enterprise
has just started at Princeton, Ky.
Although we have not yet seen a copy
of the paper, we wish its young prop-
rietors all the success imaginable.

THE Courier-Journal of last Wed-
nesday was twice its usual size, and
contained an interesting description of
their building, forty-five columns of
advertisements, and other matter,
making a splendid number to represent
the city of Louisville at the Centennial.

THE Sunday school here is increas-
ing in members and interest, and it
is proposed that the school have a picnic
some time in June. Action will be
taken in the matter next Sunday
morning, and a full attendance is de-
sired.

Business Notices.

Wool Carding.

J. J. LAYTON is in the above busi-
ness at Cromwell, Ohio county, Ky.
Give him a call and get your wool
carded cheap. 3t

Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN has just received
a large lot of fresh drugs, medicines,
etc., which he will sell very low for
cash. Call and convince yourself of
this fact.

Papers for Sale.

Old newspaper that can be used for
wrapping paper and various other pur-
poses, for sale cheap. Call and buy
them.

Look out for the Red Mark.

Subscribers who see a red mark
on the margin of their paper near
their names may know that their
time has expired. We hope all such
will renew at once.

I have arranged to take orders for
pure Lake Ice, and can begin to deliver
by the first of May. Parties wishing to
contract for ice, will please call on me at
once, and make contract for the season.
JOHN S. VAUGHN

Good Templars' Convention.

The Ohio county I. O. G. T. con-
vention will meet with Mount Pleasant
Lodge, at Rosine, Ky., on Friday and
Saturday, 2d and 3d of June, 1876.
All Lodges in the county are requested
to send delegates, as a full meeting is
desired. Geo. W. Bain, will deliver
a lecture. BENJ. NEWTON, Pres.

County Grange.

The Ohio County Grange will meet
at Walton's creek the first Saturday
(3d day) in June, at ten o'clock a. m.
All Sub. Granges in the county, not
having united with the County Grange,
are requested to send delegates and at-
tach themselves at the above time and
place. Done by order of the Grange
at Goshen, April 17th, 1876.
D. J. K. MADDOX, Master.
R. P. HOCKER, Sec'y. pro tem.

J. W. Davis informs the public
that he is located on the Hartford and
Barrett's ferry road, and is prepared
to do a general business of horse trad-
ing. Will buy, swap or sell. Give
him a call. n-13-tf

Farm for Sale.

I desire to sell my farm of 185
acres of land, about two miles North
of Hartford. There are about 80
acres cleared and under fence, good
dwelling-house and out-houses, three
tobacco barns, good stables, cribs &c.,
a good cistern almost completed, a
young orchard of over 100 trees just
beginning to bear. There is also a
good coal bank within a hundred yards
of the house. The coal is the best
blacksmith coal ever used in this
county. For sale on reasonable terms.
For further particulars, call on
JOHN P. BARRETT,
or G. B. HOCKER. n8tf.

Club Rates.

WE will send the Hartford
HERALD and the Riverside Weekly, for
one year, for the small sum of \$5.00,
and in addition thereto, each subscrib-
er will get a premium of a splendid
Lithograph. The Riverside Weekly is
devoted to Temperance and Literature
and is one of the best family papers
we know of. Subscribe at once.

Farm for Sale.

The farm known as the Crow farm lying
in Ohio county, on Rough creek, five
miles from Hartford, containing one
hundred acres, more or less. About one-half
of the land cleared. Good improvements
with a comfortable dwelling, fine barn
and other buildings, excellent fencing,
and an everlasting well of water. There
is also a large orchard of apple, peach,
pears, quinces, cherries, plums and a great
variety of small fruits, all in excellent
bearing condition.

This farm can be bought on good terms.
For further particulars, address,
J. W. PATTON, M. D.
Buford, Ohio county, Ky., May 1st 1876.
n17-5t

Poetry and Prose of Spring.

The glories of spring time has ever
been a favorite theme of the poets. They
glow with rapture when describing how
"Spring unlocks the flowers to paint
the laughing soil," but forget that
"Death rides on every passing breeze, and
lurks in every flower." Yes, the vernal
season however bright and beautiful it
may seem is fraught with perils to the
human race. In our climate it is the
most dangerous to health of any portion
of the year. The sudden changes of the
weather produce Colds, Coughs, Catarrh,
Bronchitis, Rheumatism and Neuralgia,
while the poisonous exhalations arising
from the earth, induce deadly fevers. At
this perilous season the greatest care
should be exercised, and the SEVEN SEALS
OR GOLDEN WONDER, that speedy, certain
and effectual cure for all ailments brought
on by variable weather, or by inhaling
miasmatic vapors, should be kept where
it can be brought quickly into requisition.

Big Invention.

Loyd, the famous map man, who made
all the maps for General Grant and the
Union army, certificates of which he pub-
lished, has just invented a way of getting
a relief plate from steel so as to print
Loyd's Map of American Continent—
showing from ocean to ocean—on one
entire sheet of note paper, 40x50 inches
large, on a lightning press, and colored,
sized and varnished for the wall so as to
stand washing, and mailing anywhere in
the world for 30 cents, or unvarnished for
25 cents. This map shows the whole
United States and Territories in a group,
from surveys to 1875, with a million
places on it, such as towns, cities, villages,
mountains, lakes, rivers, streams, gold
mines, railway stations &c. This map
should be in every house. Send 30 cents
to the Loyd Map Company, Philadelphia
and you will get a copy by return mail.—
[New York Illustrated Christian Weekly.
no-17-4t.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from ac-
tive practice, having placed in his
hands by an East India Missionary
the formula of a simple Vegetable
Remedy, for the speedy and perma-
nent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis,
Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and
Lung Affections, also a Positive and
Radical cure for Nervous Debility and
all Nervous Complaints, after having
thoroughly tested its wonderful cura-
tive powers in thousands of cases, feels
it his duty to make it known to his
suffering fellows. Actuated by this
motive, and a conscientious desire to
relieve human suffering, he will send
(free of charge) to all who desire it,
this recipe, with full directions for pre-
paring and successfully using. Sent
by return mail by addressing with
stamp, naming this paper.

Dr. W. C. STEVENS.

Munroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

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I am prepared to furnish Sweet Pot-
to Slips at the price of thirty cents per
hundred, delivered fresh and in good
order. I can furnish the Southern Sweet,
Bermuda, or any other stock of sweet
potatoes desired. Orders respectfully
solicited.
April 26, 1876. JOHN S. VAUGHN

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for all kinds of country produce. My motto
is "Quick sales and small profits." nol 1y

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Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Cassimeres
and Trimmings a specialty. Best brands of
Jeans always on hand. I will sell for cash,
wool, feathers, eggs or butter. Will also cut
and make clothing in the latest style and on
the most reasonable terms. Remember the
place—Market street, next door to Hartford
House. v2-16-6m

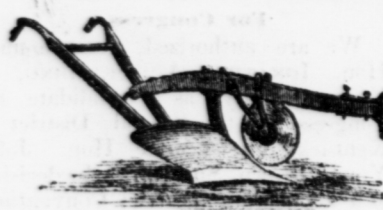
Announcements.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce
Hon. IGNATIUS A. SPALDING, of
Union county, as a candidate for
Congress in the Second District of
Kentucky, to succeed Hon. John
Young Brown. Subject to the decision
of a Democratic District Convention.

For Judge Criminal Court.

We are authorized to announce Hon.
GEO. W. RAY, of Owensboro, as a can-
didate for Judge of the Criminal
Court, recently established



Household and Agricultural.

WOOL.

Immense Clip for 1876—Decline in Prices of the Raw Material.

The regular sheep shearing season in Kentucky will begin about the first of May if not retarded by most unseasonable-cold weather. Wool growing in the State, and especially in our immediate section, has received a large share of attention and solicitude during the past few years, until it is ranking among our most important industries. In view of the near approach of the shearing season, we offer some suggestions to our farming friends in regard to the article. From information and data of a reliable character it is safe to assume that the wool clip in the United States will be near twice as large as it has ever been before. The price of wool has been steadily declining for some time, and in view of the forthcoming immense clip to be thrown upon the market, and the large quantities of the old clip left over, coupled with the stoppage of many wool-manufacturing establishments of the East, and with the fact, also, of an already over supply of woolen goods and textile fabrics on hand, there is no doubt that the price of the raw material will reach unusually low figures. California is in the market already, with part of her fine spring fleece at 35 cents. Inquiries from the northwest, from the middle States, from Montana, Utah, Nebraska and Nevada, and other points, are daily pouring in upon speculators, buyers and manufacturers regarding the standard and probably ruling prices. In all cases the replies indicate a most unsteady and unsettled state of things; and the fact is usually conceded that the wool interest is in a very depressed condition and that it has suffered more than any other industry in the general prostration of trade. The failures among manufacturers have been numerous, not to say general. The principle cause of this is the immense amount of woolen goods manufactured during the last ten years, till an overplus has accumulated beyond the home demand, and which has no remunerative outlet abroad. There is, therefore, a forced reduction in the consumption of the raw material, with a corresponding depression in price, depreciating daily for the forthcoming immense clip.

The price of woolen goods and fabrics is lower than they have been for thirty years, and this fact will increase the consumption. But with this increase it will take a long time to overcome the large surplus on hand, and, with the accumulating wool clips to brace the wool market to a steady and profitable basis. We have just been shown letters from heavy wool dealers and manufacturing cities, in response to enquiries as to the prospect in prices. These letters state that from thirty to thirty-two cents a pound are the highest spring opening prices that can be justified. In view of these facts we suggest to our farmers and wool-growers that they stop themselves thoroughly in the premises. We further suggest the importance of having their wool clip well prepared for the market, free from burrs, clean and in excellent condition. It is safe to advise them also to have their wool early on the market and that they sell for the best opening prices they can obtain.

It is quite clear, in view of the stoppage of so many manufacturers, the large stock of woolen fabrics on hand, and the unprecedented wool clip to be gathered in the month of May, that there is nothing to be gained by holding the article for higher prices; on the contrary, further declines throughout the season may be regarded as absolute and inevitable certainties. It may be to the interest of farmers to give timely attention to these suggestions, which are made that they may profit by them.—*Lee Dispatch.*

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—The Mayville Bulletin is our authority for the following: Parties are now traveling through the country swindling farmers by appointing them agents for the sale of wire clothes-lines. The plan adopted is to induce the farmer to sign his name in a book the swindler represents to be for reference only, but which proves to be an order for 2,000 feet of wire clothes-line at five cents per foot. In a few days thereafter, swindler No. 2 comes along and presents a bill for \$100 signed by the farmer. The latter protests, but is finally induced to compromise rather than go to Court. Our farmers should be on their guard.

Injury to Tobacco Plants.

The following paragraphs are taken from our exchanges, and will show the condition of the plants all over the state:

The prospect for tobacco plants is exceedingly unfavorable. The bugs and tobacco flies are making sad havoc with the plant beds; many have been entirely destroyed. One of our largest tobacco growers informs us that all of his plants were destroyed, and that he was compelled to burn new beds as late as last Saturday. Our farmers are working hard with brushes, manures, red and black pepper, &c., trying to check the ravages on their plant beds. Judging from the present outlook, and the various reports coming in from the different sections, there will consequently be a much smaller crop planted than expected. We are informed by a farmer of extensive experience in tobacco culture (Squire J. J. Jackson), who has thoroughly investigated the matter, that it will be impossible to raise a tobacco crop in this country. His prediction, he says, is based upon the most reliable information.—*Elton Witness.*

We continue to hear of the ravages of the tobacco fly. Plant beds that last Sunday were in excellent condition, are to-day bare of plants. These complaints are not from particular localities, but come from all parts of the country.—*Cumberland Courier.*

Tobacco is being sold in the Sardis precinct at an average of ten cents per pound. The beds are looking finely, but fears, as usual, are entertained that the fly will put in an appearance.—*Mayville Bulletin.*

The destruction of tobacco plants by pestilential insects, not only in this section, but throughout the entire State, as we notice by our exchanges, is assuming alarming proportions. Large numbers of beds in this immediate vicinity are totally destroyed, and nearly all the others said to be injured to a greater or less extent.—*McLean County Progress.*

Some of the farmers in this section have saved their plants from destruction by flies or bugs by tying a hen with young chickens in the center of the bed, and others by sowing the bed thickly with meadow.—*Franklin Patriot.*

We have never before heard so much complaint among our farmers about the scarcity of tobacco plants. Nor is there any exaggeration about it. During the past two weeks we have made special inquiry of not less than one hundred farmers from all parts of the county, and some from Lyon, Crittenden and Trigg counties, and with a very few exceptions they have all said that their plants were entirely destroyed.—*Princeton Banner.*

Many of our best farmers tell us that all their plants that were not killed by the late freezes are being destroyed by bugs. With the present prospect, a tobacco crop will be almost a complete failure in our county.—*Murray Gazette.*

We learn from a very intelligent and reliable gentleman, who has been in nearly every district in Graves county, and made special inquiry, and visited a number of farmers for the purpose of ascertaining the true state of affairs regarding the destruction of tobacco plants, that he found some beds probably one-third destroyed, and some in splendid condition. He estimates one half of the plants, at least, untouched, and from the closest calculation he thinks the crop will not fall short more than 25 per cent. on account of the bugs.—*Mayfield Democrat.*

After careful examination and enquiry we are convinced that there are not in Christian county enough plants of the first sowing to set out one-twentieth of a crop. These having been almost totally destroyed by the fly, the reliance for plants is now confined to late sowing which are just coming up. There is as yet but little abatement in the ravages of the fly, and if the cool weather continues the later sowing will likely be as completely destroyed as the first. It is so event is there a probability of setting out more than a half crop in this county, and that will necessarily mature very late, if, indeed, it matures at all.—*Kentucky News.*

REMEDY FOR BOYS.—Take a bunch of hair out of the horse's mane or tail and cut it up very fine—say the sixteenth part of an inch—put it in a quart of alum water and drench the horse with it, and you will find the horse will be relieved in a few minutes.—*Grayson Journal.*

Mr. J. M. Thomas gives the following remedy for killing persimmon sprouts. He says cut them off about two or three inches below the surface of the ground from the 1st to the 15th of June. This he says is sure to kill them.—*Grayson Journal.*

A MAINE farmer set fire to a pile of straw on the barn floor to make a light to harness his horses by, and now he has no barn.

THERE are ten widowers in the United States Senate. When they pass the Treasury building they hear musical murmurs of "So noble looking." "Such boyish walk."

STOCKINGS for ladies are now elaborately worked with sprays of flowers. Those worn by men are worked by careful housewives at the heel and toe.

ALFRED is a six-year old boy, who is very fond of ice-cream. He was permitted to dine with the family the other evening, and, as usual, wanted more ice cream; but as he made his wish known he added: "Can't you hotten it a little?"

EVERYBODY is expected this centennial year to plant a tree. If you can't do that make a bough.

If you know a railroad Superintendent, treat him kindly at this season of the year. It won't be so hard to ask him for a pass to the Centennial.

OCCASIONALLY a man comes back from the Black Hills without any scalp; but this has nothing to do with the main question of gold in the Black Hills.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Louisville, Paducah & Southwestern.
The down train for Paducah leaves Louisville, daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m. and arrives at:
Cecil Junction at 11:28 a. m.
Grayson Springs at 12:00 p. m.
Leitchfield at 1:03 "
Millwood at 1:18 "
Beaver Dam at 2:55 "
Rockport at 3:20 "
Owensboro Junction at 3:47 "
Greenville at 4:05 "
Nortonville Junction at 5:00 "
Paducah at 9:00 "

The up train for Louisville leaves Paducah daily except Sunday at 6:45 a. m. and arrives at:
Nortonville Junction at 10:25 a. m.
Greenville at 11:33 "
Owensboro Junction at 11:55 "
Rockport at 12:25 p. m.
Beaver Dam at 12:55 "
Leitchfield at 2:55 "
Grayson Springs at 3:05 "
Big Clifty at 4:00 "
Cecil Junction at 4:20 "
Louisville at 6:20 "

Hartford is connected with the railroad at Beaver Dam by stage line once a day.
These trains connect with Elizabethtown at Cecil Junction; with Owensboro at Owensboro Junction; and with Evansville, Henderson and Nashville at Nortonville.
D. F. Whitcomb, Superintendent.

Evansville, Owensboro & Nashville.
The Mail and Accommodation trains are run by the following time-table:

Leaves	Arrives
Owensboro at 9:00 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Sutherland's 9:38 "	5:52 "
Crow's 9:46 "	5:44 "
Lewis' 9:58 "	5:32 "
Riley's 10:10 "	5:20 "
Tichenor's 10:22 "	5:08 "
Livermore 10:31 "	4:56 "
Island 10:45 "	4:44 "
Stroud's 10:58 "	4:32 "
S. Carrollton 11:18 "	4:12 "
Owensboro Jun. 11:30 "	4:00 "

ACCOMMODATION.
Leaves Owensboro at 2:30 p. m. Arrives Sutherland's at 3:10 " 6:56 " Crow's at 3:20 " 6:55 " Lewis' at 3:35 " 6:45 " Riley's at 3:50 " 6:30 " Tichenor's at 4:05 " 6:15 " Livermore at 4:20 " 6:05 " Island at 4:35 " 5:55 " Stroud's at 4:50 " 5:40 " S. Carrollton at 5:24 " 5:15 " L.P.A.S. Dep. 5:39 " 5:30 "

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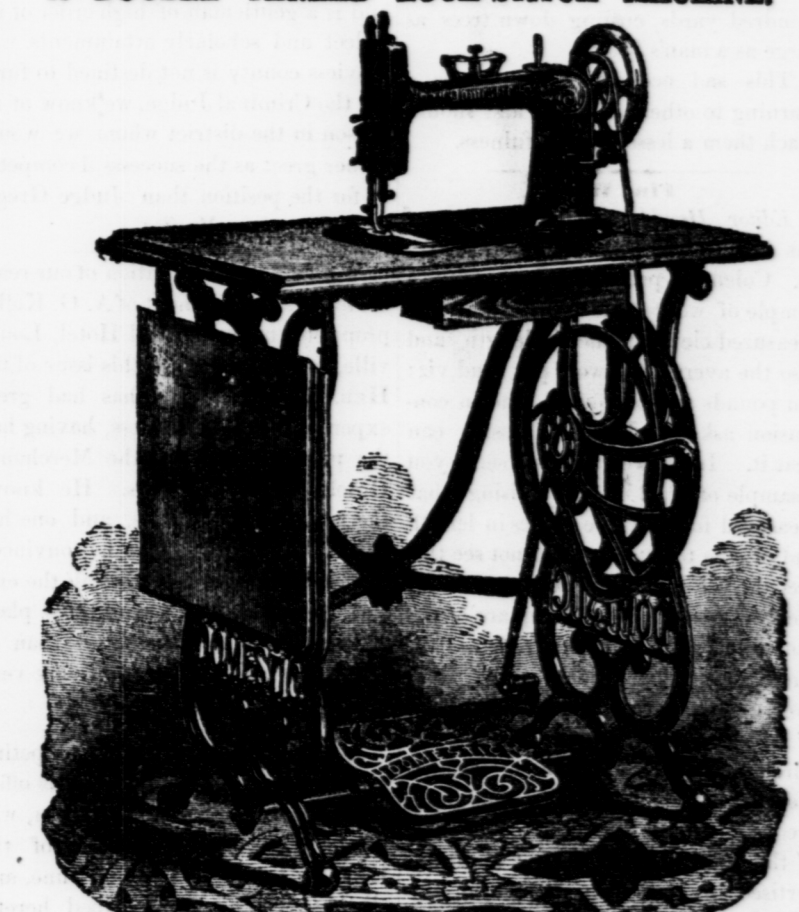
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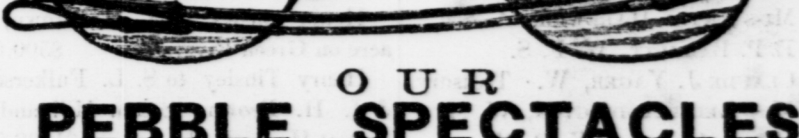
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